



PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Zhong-Wei Chen

Application No.: 10/601,124

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For: SWINGING OBJECTIVE
RETARDING IMMERSION LENS
ELECTRON OPTICS FOCUSING,
DEFLECTION AND SIGNAL
COLLECTION SYSTEM AND
METHOD

Examiner: Jack I. Berman

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2881

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.